



## 2009 SENATE BILL 287

September 14, 2009 - Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, HOLPERIN, TAYLOR, LASSA, SCHULTZ, COGGS and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives RADCLIFFE, SOLETSKI, DANOU, SCHNEIDER, ZIEGELBAUER, HUEBSCH, HILGENBERG and MURSAU. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT to create** 86.257 of the statutes; **relating to:** transferring ownership and  
2             jurisdiction of a municipality's highways to an American Indian tribe or agency  
3             of the United States government.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under this bill, a city, village, or town (municipality) may transfer jurisdiction and ownership of a highway that is owned by the municipality and is under the jurisdiction of the municipality to a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or an agency of the United States government by entering into a jurisdictional transfer agreement with the tribe or agency.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 86.257 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **86.257 Transfer of municipality's highways.** A municipality, as defined in  
6             s. 82.01 (6), may transfer jurisdiction and ownership of a highway that is owned by  
7             the municipality and is under the jurisdiction of the municipality to a federally  
8             recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or an agency of the United

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**SECTION 1**

1 States government by entering into a jurisdictional transfer agreement with the  
2 tribe or agency.

3 (END)